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For: USE OF (3-(2-ETHYLPHENYL)-5-METHOXYPHENYL)-1H-[1,2,4]-TRIAZOLE FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due June 22, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now July 22, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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